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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shinpei OONO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1722

Serial No.: 09/865,589

Examiner: Donald Heckenberg

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING PATTERN ONTO ARTICLE DURING INJECTION
MOLDING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened
statutory period having expired September 24, 2003, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three
months. There is also attached our Check No. 17123 in the amount
of \$950.00 in payment for:

— Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

— Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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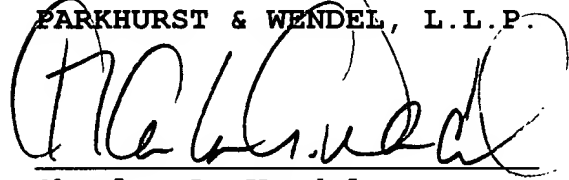
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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